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WE HAVE NO SPECIAL WISH LIST OF ITEMS WHICH COULD BE USED AS
QUID PRO QUO FOR EXPANDED SOVIET COMMERCIAL PRESENCE IN U.S. TO
ADD TO EMBASSY'S COMMENTS REFTEL B. FOR SOME TIME NOW, WE HAVE
BEEN LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS IN WHICH CONGEN COULD INCREASE ITS
OFFICIAL ROLE IN U.S. COMMERCIAL EFFORTS AND WE INTEND ENERGETICALLY
CONTINUE TO PURSUE ANY NEW LEADS AND PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDED ROLE
WHICH LOOK PROMISING. NO U.S. PRIVATE INTERESTS ARE CURRENTLY
LOCATED IN LENINGRAD CONSULAR DISTRICT, HOWEVER, AND WE SEE NOTHING
IN CARDS WHICH LIKELY TO SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE MOSCOW'S NATURAL
LOCUS AS CENTER FOR U.S. PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL COMMERCIAL EFFORTS,
GIVEN HIGHLY CENTRALIZED NATURE SOVIET DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

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